The bidders are expected to see the coupe before they bid in the sale. No extension of time to work out the unworked or partly worked coupe will be granted beyond 31st March 1944, under any circumstances and such coupe along with all materials remaining unremoved will lapse to Government.

The sale conducting officer will be at liberty at the time of sale to reserve the coupe to meet inevitable demands or to put any coupe for sale subject to further conditions as to the disposal of firewood or charcoal of such coupes by the purchasers concerned.

No complaints of any nature will be heard after the sale is concluded.

For further conditions and other particulars such as yield of the coupe etc., please ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer concerned.

Particulars of fuel coupes exposed for sale for 1953-54

Name of Forest	Name of W-C, or F.S.	Coupe No.	Area in acre
Bagepalli Range.—			
Ittikalduga S.F	Block I, N.W.C.	9—53-54	95 acres

N.B.—Arrear coupes, if any, will be made known at the time of sale.

3177 R. KRISHNA MURTHY, *D.F.O.*

TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Re-sale Notification dated 23rd July 1953.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting Tnangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrithmahal Kavals, State Forests, reserved lands and plantations of the following Taluk of the District, from the date of confirmation of the resale to 30th June 1954, will be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser on 27th August 1953 at 2 P.M. at the District Forest Office, Tumkur, by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, or any other officer deputed by him. The sale conditions are as usual and will be read out at the time of the sale.

1. Chikkanayakanahally Taluk.

K. A. SAMPATH,
D.F.O.

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MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th August 1953.

Khedda Operations—December 1953.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore or any other officer authorised by him for the following up to 10 A.M., on Saturday the 29th August 1953.

1. Opening a Hotel at Mastigudi for serving at least two vegetarian meals, one tiffin and two drinks (Coffee or Tea) a day during the ensuing Khedda Operations.	From 15th November 1953 to 15th January 1954 or later, if required.
2. Opening a shop and supplying ragi flour, rice, food grains and connected commodities, etc., for the Khedda labour staff and visitors between 15th November 1953 and 15th January 1954 or later if required. In case ragi is supplied departmentally the tenderer has to quote the rates per palla for curing, flouring and supply at Mastigudi (A list of artilces which must be kept for sale is noted below).	

The minimum rates at which the meals will be served and the tiffin and coffee or other beverage will be supplied has to be quoted separately. The quality of the meals, etc., will be subject to passing by the Health Department.

Similarly, the quality of grains, etc., kept for sale in the provision store will be subject to the approval of the Health Department. Rates at which each article will be supplied to the Department, and sold to the labour should be specifically quoted.

The tenderer should make his own arrangements for putting up the needful sheds required for the shop or the hotel in the place allotted by the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

An earnest money of Rs. 500 (Rupees five hundred) should accompany each tender.

Final acceptance or otherwise of the tenders will vest in the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore whose decision is final.

On communication of orders of acceptance, the successful tenderer should deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 (Rupees one thousand) as earnest money including the initial deposit and execute a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract on a stamped paper of proper value.

Failure to make proper arrangements will result in the forfeiture in whole or in part of the earnest deposit at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

List of articles :—

1 Greengram, Bengalgram, Avare, Halasande and Horsegram.
2 Tur Dhall
3 Chilly Powder
4 Onion
5 Garlic
6 Tobacco of 20 leaves bundle
7 Betel nut
8 Pan
9 Beedi
10 Match box
11 Tamarind
12 Coconut
13 Plantains
14 Scented stick
15 Jaggery (¼ viss cube or cakes)
16 Salt
17 Chillies
18 Sweet Oil
19 Ghee
20 Earthen pots:—
Big—5 to 6 seers capacity
Small 2 to 3 seers capacity
ಗಡಿಗಳು—Medium size
21 Sugar
22 Soji and other wheat products
23 Kerosene Oil
24 Camphor

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Notification dated 11th August 1953.

Tender for the Supply of Coir Ropes for use during Kheddas, 1953.

Sealed and superscribed tenders are invited from the public for the supply of the following quantities of assorted sizes of coir ropes required for the kheddas of 1953 under the following conditions :—

	Length	No. required (approximate)	Rate to be quoted
1	20' to 24'	... 1,000	In terms of 100 of each length. More or less.
2	32' to 45'	... 4,000	
3	45' to 50'	... 4,000	

2 Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) in currency notes.

3 The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, by designation and not by the personal address and will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, or by any other officer authorised by him in his absence *up to 3 p.m. on Monday the 7th September* 1953 *at the District Forest Office, Mysore.* The accepting authority for the tenders is the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, whose orders are final and acceptance or otherwise of the tenders are purely at his discretion.

3 The successful tenderer should enter into an agreement duly furnishing a security deposit of Rs. 200 for the due fulfilment of the contract on a bond paper of proper value binding himself to supply the quantity required at the specified time and place fixed by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, on indents placed with him from time to time.

5 The place of delivery is either the Government Wood Yard and Sandal Koti, Mysore, or Range Forest Officer's Office at Kakankote.

6 The tenderer should quote rates both for the delivery at Mysore and at Kakankote.

7 If the contractor fails to supply the required quantity in time and at the place specified, the supply will be got effected by the Department at the existing market rates and the loss sustained by the Department on this account will have to be made good by the tenderer as arrears of Land Revenue besides forfeiture of the security deposit to Government. The tenderer however will have no claim for the profits, if any, earned by the Department on this account.

8 The claims of the tenderer will be settled after the ropes are passed by such of the officer deputed by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, and on production of acknowledgments obtained in support of deliveries effected.

9 For all disputes arising on account of this contract, the decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, will be final and the tenderer should abide by such decision.

10 For other particulars, the public are requested to ascertain the same from the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, on all working days during office hours or by post duly enclosing necessary postal stamps to cover the postage.

B. H. GULAB SINGH,
District Forest Officer.

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SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 12th August 1953.

Tenders for preparation and carting of sleepers during 1953-54.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 4 P.M. on 4th September 1953 at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, for preparing and transporting 15,000 Dhuma M.G. sleepers of 6'×8"×4½" and 3,000 Dhuma T.G. sleepers of 4'×6"×4" from Agumbe and Balehalli Forests of Agumbe Range to Government Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi, during 1953-54.

2 The tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for supply of Dhuma Metre gauge and Tramway gauge sleepers" and accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes. The rates should be distinctly written both in words and figures for each item of work.

ITEM OF WORK.

(*a*) Preparation of M.G. and T.G. sleepers and carting to lorry site.
(*b*) Carting the sleepers from Lorry site to Government Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi.

N.B.—Rates should be per sleeper.

3 The power of acceptance of any lowest or other tender rests with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept or reject any lower or other tender without assigning any reasons therefor.

4 The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of acceptance of tender embodying the required conditions and furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 per each item of work including the earnest money; failing which the earnest money paid will be forfeited, the contract cancelled and further action taken to dispose of the contract otherwise.

5 The contractor should collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the Range Officer, Agumbe.

6 The sleepers should be supplied by the end of 15th March 1954 in monthly proportions to be fixed by the District Forest Officer. 9,000 M.G. sleepers and 2,000 T.G. sleepers should be delivered at the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi, by 31st January 1954 and the balance by 15th March 1954.

7 Payment will be made once in a month as follows on presentation of bills through the Range Forest Officer, Agumbe.

(1) On passed sleepers in the jungle for sleepers prepared and carted to Lorry site.
(2) On sleepers carted from lorry site and delivered at Government Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi, as per Plant receipts.

8 (1) The Contractor will not be paid for rejections exceeding 5 per cent at the Plant.
(2) Unfit and useless materials should not be transported to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi.

Any other details and conditions can be had from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, during working days.

S. KRISHNASWAMY,
District Forest Officer.

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BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th August 1953.

Subj.—Auction sale of unserviceable and condemned Elephant Accoutrements.

It is hereby published for the information of the public that the unserviceable and condemned Elephant Accoutrements as detailed below will be sold by public auction on Tuesday the 25th August 1953 at 2 P.M. at Lakkavalli Range Office, by the undersigned or any other officer authorised by him.

The intending bidder should deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the officer conducting the auction sale, 3 hours before the commencement of the sale. The intending bidders may inspect the articles at Range Office, Lakkavalli.

The successful bidder must pay the full amount on the spot immediately after the sale failing which the original deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to Government and articles put to resale at the risk of the original bidder. The loss sustained on account of resale will be collected from the original bidder, but he will have no claim on any excess realisation on this account.

The sale shall be subject to confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who has complete discretion to accept or to reject the bid without assigning any reason.

The successful bidder has to take delivery of the articles at least 3 days from the date of intimation of confirmation of the sale.

List of unserviceable and condemned Elephant Accoutrements.

Sl. No.	Name of articles	Quantity
1	Gadi Pieces	6
2	Gadela	7
3	Buckets	18
4	Kati pieces	19
5	Collar	8
6	Hobbles	30
7	Dumchi	10
8	Bells	10
9	Bell chain	6
10	Chain pieces	17
11	Gunny bags	2
12	Ropes	2

3404 G. M. SHANKARIAH, *D.F.C.*

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER SUPPLY DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification.

Re:—Repairing the damaged masonry duct at mile 8/7 of Hessarghatta Tank.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, from the contractors on the above work for repairing the damaged masonry duct at mile 8/7 F. Stone of Hessarghatta Tank up to 3 P.M. on 28th August 1953.

The detailed estimates, plans and detail schedule of items and specification of work may be seen at this office during working hours from 11 to 5 P.M.

The earnest money of Rs. 225 has to accompany the tenders separately with the treasury challan or bonds authorised by Government.

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Abstract Notification.

Re:—Repairing the damaged masonry duct at mile 5/6 of Hessarghatta Tank.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, from the contractors on the above work at 3 P.M. on 28th August 1953.

The detailed estimates, plans and detail schedule of items and specification of work may be seen at this office during working hours from 11 to 5 P.M.

The earnest money of Rs. 225 has to accompany the tenders separately with the treasury challan or bonds authorised by Government.

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